

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, Both the University of Louisville's Men's and Women's basketball teams have shown grit, poise and power in their respective runs in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament; and
- WHEREAS, The University of Louisville men's team earned the number one overall seed in the NCAA Division I Tournament; and
- WHEREAS, The team has roared through the tournament, reaching their second consecutive Final Four as the champions of the Midwest Region; and
- WHEREAS, This is Coach Rick Pitino's third Final Four team at Louisville; and
- WHEREAS, They will play Wichita State this Saturday in Atlanta for a chance to reach their first championship game since 1986; and
- WHEREAS, The Cardinals are the lone number 1 seed to reach the Final Four; and
- WHEREAS, They will play in honor of sophomore guard Kevin Ware, who suffered a broken leg during the first half of the Regional Final against Duke; and
- WHEREAS, The Lady Cardinals have compiled a 27-8 record this season under Coach Jeff Walz; and
- WHEREAS, They knocked off number one seed and defending National Champion Baylor in the Sweet Sixteen, in a game many are calling the biggest upset in Women's Tournament history; and
- WHEREAS, The Lady Cards shot an unprecedented 64 percent from 3-point range, matching the Women's NCAA Tournament record for 3-point shots scored by making 16 of 25 shots in that game; and
- WHEREAS, Monique Reid made two foul shots with 2.6 seconds remaining to win the game, 82-81; and
- WHEREAS, The Lady Cards will play Tennessee for a chance to get to the Final Four in New Orleans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim March 31st- April 6th, 2013, as

LOUISVILLE CARDINALS WEEK

in Kentucky and encourage its observance.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 1st day of April, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen and in the 221st year of the Commonwealth.

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STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Alison Lundergan Grimes in black ink, written over a horizontal line.
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